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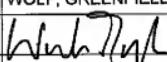
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		Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature			
Printed name	Walt Norfleet		
Date	1/9/09	Reg. No.	52,078

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Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
For FY 2009

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 180.00)

**Complete if Known**

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**FEES CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
75	- 84 or HP	x _____	= _____			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 4 or HP	x _____	= _____			

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

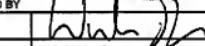
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$270 (\$135 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

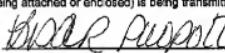
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew H. Fischer  
Serial No.: 10/775,767  
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Filed: February 10, 2004  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CELLS FOR  
MICROTOME SECTIONING AND ARCHIVING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND PROTEINS  
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Art Unit: 1797

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF  
NOVEMBER 10, 2008 AND NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION OF DECEMBER 3, 2008**

Dear Madam:

Applicant submits herewith a revised copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted on November 10, 2008, and provides herewith the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p).

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted on November 10, 2008 was inadvertently accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (RCE) and without a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p). The United States Patent and Trademark

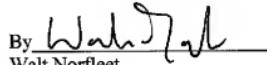
Reply to Office Communication of December 3, 2008

Office (USPTO) subsequently issued a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant recently discussed this Notice with Wanda D. Mitchell of Technology Center 1700 and was advised that the improper RCE would be ignored by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits the IDS with the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), given that the RCE is being ignored by the USPTO, such that the IDS and reference cited therein will be considered by the Examiner.

Dated: 1/9/09

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